



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Newsletter 41- Friday 6th March 2026

Parents Evening Nursery- Year 5:

Parents evening is taking place on Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th March for all children from Nursery to Year 5. Pumas class Parents Evenings are Wednesday 11th and Wednesday 18th.

The booking link will go live tonight, Friday 6th March at 19.00.

Please [click here](#) to access the parent guide, this will show you how to book an appointment, it also contains the booking link which you will find right at the top of the page.

Menu W/C 9th March:

The menu for W/C 9th March is Week 2.

Please [click here](#) to view.

Online Safety Support #wakeupwednesday:

Please [click here](#) for this week's online safety advice and guidance poster with what parents need to know about Spotify.

Online Safety Webinar for parents :

Partner resources: Online safety webinars for parents

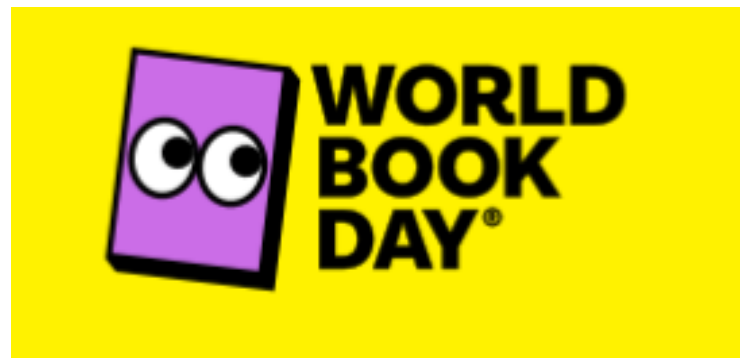
Monday 9 March, 17:00 and 18:30

Online safety is a key issue for schools and parents. CST platinum partner RM is hosting two free webinars on Monday 9 March to help parents better engage with their children on safe use of technology.

Please [click here](#) to access the webinar.

Book Week At Cherry Tree Hill:

We have had a fabulous Book Week here at Cherry Tree Hill primary. It's been great to see the children dressed up today for World Book Day.



Book Fair:

Our book fair is back on the 18th and 19th March during parents evening from 15.45-18.00, there will be the option to pay with cash or via a QR code.

Things to do outside school:

Please click here to see our things to do outside school page.

Anxiety and Sleep Workshop:

Please [click here](#) to access an Anxiety and Sleep Workshop that was run by Derby City Council.





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SEPT 2026**



CHERRY TREE HILL PRIMARY NURSERY

Discover a world of wonder and learning at our award nominated Nursery setting in Chaddesden!

- Flexible hours for three and four year olds
- Kids club on site from 7.30 - 18.00
- Excellent transition to Reception
- Active learning, both inside and outside
- Dedicated and skilled staff

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WEBSITE:
WWW.CHERRYTREEHILLPRIMARY.CO.UK



Cherry Tree Hill Primary School
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Apply to our Nursery now:

Please [click here](#) to complete a Nursery Interest form or pop into the office and we can print one off for you.

HAF Code Information :

Bookings for the Easter Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme will be going live over the next couple of weeks – we have a fantastic range of opportunities across the city to support children who receive benefits related free school meals. Department for Education funding for the HAF programme has been confirmed for the next 3 years and we look forward to continuing to work with schools to promote the programme and engage as many eligible children as possible.

The programme is primarily for children and young people who are in receipt of benefit related free school meals (FSM). Parents / carers of all eligible children will be issued with a booking code via email from 'Holiday Activities' and children will be entitled to attend any HAF club in the city.

In line with DfE guidance, we have always retained a very small number of HAF places for children who do not receive FSM but who may be considered vulnerable during the holidays. These places have been applied for by professional referrals from schools, social workers and other professionals supporting the family.

There is very high demand for these places, but less than 50% of these places actually go on to be attended by children and young people, leaving empty places that it is often too late for providers to fill.

As a result of this, there is a slight reduction in the number of referral places, based on demand over the last several holiday periods and they will be allocated in the following way:

Referral places will be issued on a first come, first served basis

Priority will be given to children and young people where there are significant safeguarding concerns or to families experiencing significant financial pressures

Places must be requested by a professional supporting the child / family such as a social worker, teacher or family support worker

If HAF places have previously been requested for the child and they have not attended the HAF club, they will not be offered another place

Parents / carers MUST be made aware that the referral place is for the current holiday period only, and they will not automatically receive a code in the future

Please note that whereas schools have automatically been given the option of nominating two non-FSM children to attend the programme in the past, this process has now changed and all referrals to access HAF will be based on the above outlined system.

As the places will be issued on a first come first served basis, we will have a strict application window for referrals from **Monday 2 March to Friday 13 March**. Referral requests will not be accepted outside of the application window. To request a referral form please contact derbyHAF@derby.gov.uk.

Life is tough. How we communicate matters.

Every family feels stress at times. The words, tone, and patience you show during challenging moments help children feel secure, heard, and supported as they manage their own emotions.

Frequent, intense, or poorly resolved arguments between parents and co-parents can affect children's wellbeing, behaviour, and sense of safety. Small changes in how you talk to each other make a big difference.

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Little eyes learn from big feelings.

Children behave in school the way they experience emotions at home. Your calm, patience, and kindness teach them how to cope with frustration, follow instructions, and manage their feelings with others.

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This Valentine's Day, choose kind communication.

Love is the warmth of our words, especially for children. Speaking with care and patience helps them feel secure, valued, and emotionally supported.

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Your child needs two homes, not two sides.

Even when parents live apart, calm and respectful communication helps children feel secure. Working together shows them they do not need to choose, or sit in the middle.

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Coffee Morning with Compass Changing Lives:

We are excited to invite you to our Coffee Morning with Compass Changing lives on Tuesday 24th March, please see the poster below for full details.



PARENT/CARER COFFEE MORNING

with **Compass Changing Lives - Mental Health Support Team**

Pop in for a cuppa & refreshments with us, learn about what support Compass can offer you as parents/carers and your children.



**Taking place at:
Cherry Tree Hill
Primary School**

**Tuesday 24th
March 2026
09:00am -
10:00am**



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